



BOXING CANADA

2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

Event: 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships

Date: March 22 to April 2, 2022

Location: Guayaquil, Ecuador

Age Group: Elite Men and Women

Selection Date: March 9th, 2022

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Oversight: High Performance Advisory Group

1. INTRODUCTION

This document outlines the qualification and selection procedures upon which Boxing Canada will determine those athletes from the High Performance Program (HPP) who will be nominated to American Boxing Confederation (AMBC) for selection to represent Canada at the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships as members of the Boxing Canada National Team.

The objectives of this selection process are to identify and nominate athletes from the HPP that are :

- (1) Consistent with the Boxing Canada Gold Medal Profile (GMP) and Winning Style (WS) parameters, who have displayed competition behaviours and results to achieve top international performances.
- (2) Developing towards Boxing Canada GMP and WS parameters and, who didn't yet displayed competition behaviours and results to achieve international performances.

For clarifications or questions relating to this document, please contact Boxing Canada's High Performance Director (HPD).

This Policy shall be published in English and French. In the event of any conflict between the English and French versions, the English version shall prevail.

2. DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

- a) The development of the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships Selection Procedures is the responsibility of the HPD. The Boxing Canada High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG) will provide oversight in the development of the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships Selection Procedures.
- b) The HPD is responsible for the implementation of these procedures. All team selections made by the HPD will be monitored by the HPAG and ratified by Boxing



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Canada's Board of Directors to ensure that the process outlined in this document is properly followed and that it is fair and equitable for all candidates

3. BOXING CANADA IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration for selection at the **2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships**, at the time of selection (March 9th, 2022) an athlete must:

- a) Be born between January 1, 1982 and December 31, 2003;
- b) Be a member in good standing with their provincial boxing association (PSO) and Boxing Canada at time of selection and must maintain this status until completion of the Championships. Unless otherwise authorized, in advance and in writing, athletes must have paid all outstanding invoices to Boxing Canada at the date of selection;
- c) Be a member of the 2022-2023 HPP which is defined as the National Team;
- d) Have read, signed and returned to Boxing Canada the executed Athlete Agreement;
- e) Have read, signed and returned to Boxing Canada acknowledgment document that he or she has read and understands the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships selections procedures;
- f) Be a Canadian citizen in accordance with Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter;
- g) Have completed all relevant CCES anti-doping requirements;
- h) Have a valid Canadian passport with an expiry of at least 6 months from the conclusion of the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships (September 3rd, 2022); and
- i) Meet the International Olympic Committee requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events.

4. TEAM SIZE

Boxing Canada will have a team size of no more than 25 athletes with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category.



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5. ELIGIBLE WEIGHT CATEGORIES

This selection procedure applies to both Elite Men and Women eligible IBA weight categories below:

IBA Weight Categories	
Men's	Women's
48kg	48kg
51kg	50kg
54kg	52kg
57kg	54kg
60kg	57kg
63.5kg	60kg
67kg	63kg
71kg	66kg
75kg	70kg
80kg	75kg
86kg	81kg
92kg	+81kg
+92kg	

6. BOXING CANADA SELECTION CRITERIA

The specific selection criteria below are the criteria used to select athletes and will determine the order of selection for available positions at the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships.

CRITERIA	
Priority 1	Top 5 finish at the 2020 Olympic Games (2021)
Priority 2	Athlete rank #1 from the 2022/2023 HPP Selection Process
Priority 3	Athlete rank #2 from the 2022/2023 HPP Selection Process

7. INJURY OF A TEAM MEMBER DURING PREPARATION PHASE

Athletes are required to report all performance-limiting injuries or medical operations that occur after their selection. An injured athlete that is unable to undergo full training, including regular scrimmage during the two-week period prior to departure, may be withdrawn from the team.



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8. ALTERNATES

Only athletes who meet standards, as described in the selections criteria above (section 6), will be considered as an alternate. In the event a higher priority athlete has been unavailable to participate the next highest ranked eligible athlete in accordance with the selection criteria (section 6) will be named as the replacement.

No alternates will be selected after March 13th, 2022.

9. TRAINING COMMITMENT AND MANDATORY EVENTS

The HPD will develop a preparation program for the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships including required competitions, camps, testing, and training requirements. Meeting the requirements of the preparation program is a condition of participation and funding; a failure to live up to the preparation program, as determined by the HPAG, will result in removal from the team.

Those selected to the team ("Qualifying Team Members") will be required to attend a training camp, as set out below. Full participation (every training session) is required from all Qualifying Team Members, unless otherwise authorized in advance by the HPD.

Here are the relevant dates and location for the mandatory events **(subject to change)**:

- Event – Pre-competition 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships Training Camp: March 13th to March 22nd, 2022 / Montreal, Canada
- Event – Competition 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships: March 22nd to April 2nd, 2022 / Guayaquil, Ecuador

The objective of this event is to ensure all Qualifying Team Members are optimized with respect to the Boxing Canada GMP and WS parameters, aimed at aligning competition behaviours to what is required to achieve top international performances.

10. COVID-19

Qualifying Team Members must follow and comply with all Covid-19 protocols prescribed by Boxing Canada. Failure to follow these protocols may result in removal from participation as a Qualifying Team Member in the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships.



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11. REMOVAL OF A BOXER FROM TEAM

Boxing Canada may, at any time, disqualify any athlete or Qualifying Team Member from being considered for, or participating in, the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships, if they:

- I. Breach any material obligations under this Policy; or
- II. Breach any material obligation under their individual Athlete Agreement; or
- III. Are found to be in violation of any anti-doping policy or procedure as outlined by Boxing Canada, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).

In the event that a Qualifying Team Member is removed from the team after March 13th, no replacement will be selected for that weight category.

12. FUNDING

For Qualifying Team Members, the following expense associated with the designated events will be taken from the athlete's program fee (6000\$) payable according to the following timelines

- 1st payment of 3000\$ by March 11th, 2022
- 2nd payment of 3000\$ by June 11th, 2022

2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships Training Camp:

For the Qualifying Team Member not based in Montreal they will be charge for the traveling and meal expenses associated to Pre-competition 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships Training Camp.

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Qualifying Team Member will be charge for traveling and full board accommodation expenses associated to 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships .

Each athlete will receive a financial statement shortly after the event.

13. APPEALS



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Appeals to Boxing Canada's selections will be subject to the Appeal Policy of Boxing Canada, which is available on Boxing Canada's website (www.boxingcanada.org).

14. TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Boxing Canada will contact all Qualifying Team Members and non-qualifying HPP athletes by email, to advise them of the selection decisions. Boxing Canada will then announce the team on its website and through established communication channels.

15. IMPORTANT DATES

In order to adhere to the entry deadlines, set by AMBC, Boxing Canada has set the following important dates for its selection process.

February 18 th , 2022	Publishing of the Selection Criteria for the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships.
March 9 th , 2022	Boxing Canada Team Selection Announcement for the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships.
March 13 th , 2022	Team arrival in Montreal at Pre-competition 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships training camp.
March 13 th to March 22 nd , 2022	Pre-competition 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships training camp – Montreal, Canada.
March 22 nd , 2022	Team arrival at 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships in Ecuador.
March 24 th , 2022	First day of competition.
April 1 st , 2022	Last day of competition.
April 2 nd , 2022	Team departure from the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships to Canada.